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REMARKS

At page 1 of the Office Action, the Examiner required restriction of the application to one of four allegedly distinct inventions:

- I. Claims 1-36, drawn to a physiological characteristic monitor comprising an alarm that indicates an alarm condition when the sensed physiological characteristic value exceeds a set range, classified in class 600, subclass 365.
- II. Claims 37-51, drawn to a physiological characteristic monitor comprising a display for showing an observable indicator of the status of the monitor, classified in class 600, subclass 365.

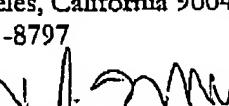
In response, Applicants elect Group I, namely claims 37-51.

It is submitted that this application is now in good order for allowance and such allowance is respectfully solicited. Should the Examiner believe minor matters still remain that can be resolved in a telephone interview, the Examiner is urged to call Applicants' undersigned attorney.

Respectfully submitted,

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